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Title: HYDRAULIC FORMING PROCESS, HYDRAULIC FORMING
DEVICE AND METAL SEPARATOR FOR A FUEL CELL FORMED
BY HYDRAULIC FORMING PROCESS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	32
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Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 3 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- New disclosure information, including:
 - Information disclosure statement, 2 pages.
 - PTO-1449, 1 page.
 - References (including Patent Abstracts of Japan) , 2 items
- Application Data Sheet, 1 page.
- Certified copies of priority documents Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-308279, filed October 23, 2002 and 2003-178935, filed June 24, 2003.
- Postcard.
- Preliminary Amendment: On page 13, line 14 please replace "FIG. 12" with --FIGs. 12A, 12B, and 12C--.

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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority applications filed in Japan, serial number 2002-308279, filed October 23, 2002 and 2003-178935, filed June 24, 2003.

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